

ALLOWANCE

Allowable Subject Matter

1. **Claims 1-28** are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claims define a printing device/method for pulling document located on a computing device from a printer wherein the computing device renders the selected document into printer ready data using at least print option specified by the printer as depicted in figs. 5 & 6. The claims distinguish over the prior art in that the computing device stores the document and renders the document into printer ready data using the at least one print option, wherein the rendering is initiated at the printing device.

The most relevant prior art Taniguchi et al. (US 6,348,972) teaches a method of the printer selecting a document stored in the host computer and printing the document upon retrieval. However, Taniguchi does not teach the steps of sending a message to the computing device indicating to print the document with at least one print option and rendering the document at the computing device using the at least one print option.

Another relevant prior art Parry et al. (US 7,304,757) teaches a method of host computer rendering a document into printer ready data. However, Parry does not teach the steps of sending a message to the computing device indicating to print the document with at least one print option and rendering the document at the computing device using the at least one print option.

The features identified, in combination with other claim limitations, are neither suggested nor discussed by the prior art of record.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHAN S. PARK whose telephone number is (571)272-7409. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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